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FOUR ESCAPE AS FISHING BOAT BURNS

One Of Crew Burned As Explosion Sets Craft Aflame

Four San Diego men narrowly escaped with their lives Sunday off Rockaway Beach, San Mateo county coastside, when an explosion destroyed the 77-foot fishing boat Abraham Lincoln.

Frank Sanfelippo, one of the owners of the craft, was painfully burned by an explosion in the galley while he was lighting an oil heater. After hours of exposure in an open boat he was in a critical condition in the Marine Hospital in San Francisco today.

The three others, Joe Carral, Filomena Pelal and Dominick Piero, escaped injury, but suffered from exposure.

They were on their way home to San Diego for the Christmas holidays. A 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it was found that the craft had sprung a leak. Carral went below to start the auxiliary pumps, while Sanfelippo went into the galley to obtain the heater to keep the men warm.

A second later the explosion threw Sanfelippo out of the galley and his three companions ran to his rescue. In the meantime, the flames on deck and water below made good headway. Twenty minutes later the flames licked at the fuel storage tanks aboard the craft and the men had only time to get into the small boat and away from the doomed vessel.

Through the twilight those on shore could see the flames whip the vessel from water's edge to her masts, from bow to stern. S J. Blume, owner of a Pedro valley grocery, and Frank Grussy, coastside fisherman, signaled with lights, hoping to attract any of the open boats, not knowing whether one or several had taken to the water.

Deputy Sheriff Emmet Winters, Fire Chief William Brennan of San Francisco, Dr. J. C. Geiger, San Francisco health officer, Constable S. A. Landini, Colma, and Coast Guard cutters, Shawnee, Tahoe and Morris, and surfboats from Fort Point and Point Bonita, speeded to the scene, thinking that scores of persons were aboard After a long vigil, it was learned that only the four rescued men were aboard the Abraham Lincoln at the time.

It was a Diesel motored craft worth $30,000 and usually carried a crew of 30. It was burned to the water's edge and sank.

BELMONT'S GHOST IS IDENTIFIED AS HOSPITAL PATIENT

BELMONT. — Belmont's "ghost" has been identified. He is Charles Haas, 38, San Francisco laundry worker.

Haas had all Belmont scared stiff on Saturday night when he jumped out of a window in the Community Hospital and ran about the streets in one of those "two legs and upper" nightshirts.

Finally, after he had been reported seen in dozens of places at once, Haas turned up in San Francisco. His friend, Frank Connocher, 36, who lives at the same address, called the hospital to say that Haas would launder the nightshirt and then return it.

Both men were taken to the hospital after their automobile had overturned in Belmont.

MANY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS DURING WEEKEND

Five persons were hurt at Belmont Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over the 15-foot embankment on the east side of the highway and fell almost upon the Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

They were Chris Christensen, 76 Third street, San Francisco, driver of the car; suffering from shock and possible internal injuries; Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Holmes and Mrs. T. H. Burkman, all of 3929 Nineteenth street, San Francisco, and George Michaelian, 4528 East Fourteenth street, Oakland.

Miss Orpha Corrigan, 22, of 3884 Seventeenth street, San Francisco, a public school teacher, was in a serious condition at the Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo, following an automobile accident at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning on the Skyline boulevard.

Miss Corrigan was riding with John P. Morris, 579 Sixteenth avenue, San Francisco, when, near the Spring valley dam, their automobile skidded, overturned and hurled both of them through the top. Morris was hurt only slightly.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, 20, of Palo Alto, a student, suffered a broken arm and cuts and bruises in an automobile accident early Sunday on the Bayshore highway near San Mateo.

Sheridan N. Hegland, Palo Alto, a Stanford student, was cut on the face and arms. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Osteen, San Jose, were hurt slightly Mrs. S. A. Barcon of San Jose was with the Osteens.

SAFECRACKERS IN SAN MATEO STEAL LOOT WORTH $750

SAN MATEO. — Levy Bros. new department store on Third avenue opened its doors Monday to find that vaults had been cracked open and loot valued at $750 had been obtained.

Two or more thugs are believed to have broken open the wall vaults. They contained $200 in cash, $500 in checks and, in addition, the robbers helped themselves to $50 worth of merchandise, mostly knives, neckties, socks and men's clothing.

Entry to the new store was gained by the use of stepladders from an adjoining building, which was under construction. Iron bars acros a window were pried loose. The thieves went to the mezzanine floor and began the work of pounding off the hinges and combinations of the vaults.

TWO SANTA CRUZ WOMEN INJURED

Two Santa Cruz women were severely injured in a collision of two automobiles at Chestnut and Main streets, Redwood City, shortly after 9:30 a. m. Monday. They were given first aid treatment by Dr. H. A. Clattenburg and were then removed to the Palo Alto Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Christenson, Alexander Hotel, Santa Cruz, suffered a scalp wound and fractured elbow, and Mrs. Lena Baker, same address, incurred fractures of several ribs.

They were riding in the car of Miss Evelyn Hudson, same address, which was involved in a collision with the car of C. F. Brill, 1014 Florida street, San Francisco. Both tried to stop, but could not because of the wet pavement.

ANNEXATIONISTS READY TO CALL SAN FRANCISCO VOTE

Consolidation of San Francisco and San Mateo counties, as fought for by the metropolis with the aid of certain peninsula residents, is reported to have reached the stage where submission of the proposal to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors is but a matter of weeks away.

Agreement has been reached on nearly all the vital points, Col. Charles M. Kirkbride of San Mateo, chairman of the legal section of the bi-county committee, stated Tuesday.

The last of these major problems, that dealing with schools, is almost solved, he said.

San Francisco's new charter makes provision for such a consolidation, so far as its interests are concerned. The plan is that of a borough form of government and deals with two possibilities. consolidation with part of San Mateo county and with the county as a whole. Machinery for consolidation was approved by legislative act in 1929.

The general procedure is for San Francisco, through the suvisors, to give approval of the plan submitted by the joint county committee. This would be accompanied by a resolution inviting San Mateo county, or such part of it as may be selected, to vote on the proposal.

There are two tentative proposals—one to seek consolidation only of the northern section of San Mateo county, which would include all of the large incorporated communities except Redwood City, and the other to seek consolidation with the entire county. A series of elections would be necessary in either case.

Also, there would be required an election in San Francisco to make consolidation possible. Three years or more would pass before the two counties would be functioning as one, should the vote favor such result.

Christmas Carols

FROM the days of the Three Wise Men, Christmas Carols have been as much a part of the season as have gifts and greetings. The urge to sing becomes even greater as the happy day approaches. There is an odor of fir and balsam in the air. Holly berries are offered for sale in every vacant space, and children dance in Bacchanalian joy to see the great number of Santa Clauses, of every shape and feature, with which the world suddenly has been endowed. Christmas presents, carols and the Story of the Nativity are all ingredients of a Merry Christmas, but mainly it is carols which make hearts lighter and smiles sweeter.

Caroling is loads of fun! I remember when we used to sing carols in high school. A selected group of boys and girls were delegated to slip out of their last period classes 15 minutes before closing time. We would assemble in the lower hall and sing our best song before the office of the Principal. Poor fellow! He really didn't deserve the punishment! Then we would proceed down the halls, interrupting the parsing of Latin verbs, the bisecting of angles, the Hundred Years' War, and the Constitution of the United States by our hearty attempts to "deck the halls with boughs of holly," and kindred pursuits.

But this was not real caroling; not the honest-to-goodness, old-fashioned caroling. The real thing is always done, in our community, by the Tuesday Night Whist Club. This little group of convivial spirits brings forth the real jollity of the Yuletide. They sally forth at about eight o'clock on Christmas Eve, wearing all the mufflers, overcoats, galoshes and mittens which can be come by honestly. With much giggling and joking they congregate at the corner of Seventh and Cromwell, and from there proceed upon their errand of loving kindness. One youth has a violin, upon which he has learned the first position, and can play "Silent Night" with three variations. Mr. Whumpfit carries a red lantern which once gave warning atop a ditch dug in front of his house by the gas company. Miss Drosser carries a bottle of Vapex and six handkerchiefs.

Under the street lights in front of the Mayor's house they sing their first song, just as we, in our high school singing, primed ourselves on the Principal. The Mayor has just turned on "Amos 'n Andy," but his wife makes him turn the radio off and stand at the window. The group is singing "Adeste Fidelis"; all except Mr. Whumpit, who is singing "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Miss Drosser cannot sing because her feet are simply freezing, and she dropped her Vapex bottle somewhere along the line of march.

At the end of the rendition the Mayor applauds politely, while his wife invites every one in to get warm and drink cold cider. At the end of what may be termed a successful evening, the club wends its way homeward. The violinist has two broken strings and a blighted ambition. The lantern went out on that dark corner at Fifteenth and Mason streets, and some of the group became separated from the rest. Miss Drosser went home with chills at eight-thirty, and Mr. Whumpfit, having become inebriated on some refreshment not offered to the others, decided to spend the night in a packing box filled with excelsior, behind Taylor's grocery.

But caroling can be really quite entertaining. If sung around the Christmas Tree after the gifts have been distributed, carols afford a splendid way to finish the festivities. Alice will play the accompaniments on the piano, and Bill's college friend can turn the music for her. This will make her so nervous that she will skip two lines and finish before the others are through. Cousin Gerald will outsing everyone else, because of his position in the Jolly Boys Quartet on Station KOS. Aunt Emma will get stuck on a high note, attempting to steer it around the hard candy on which she is sucking. Little Freddy and little Mary will finally succeed in pulling the Tree over with a lovely crash. So, carol if you want to get the real Christmas Spirit! Remember that you will not have another chance to sing "Away in a Manger" until next Christmas!

—JEAN SMITH

FINKLER WILL VERDICT IS SET ASIDE BY JUDGE

Disapproving a jury's action in breaking the will of Henry C. Finkler, late supreme court secretary, and plainly ired by the statement of Attorney J. E. McCurdy that the court had referred to that same jury "as one of the best ever had," Superior Judge George H. Buck Saturday set aside the verdict.

The jurist said that "there was not a particle of evidence to prove that Finkler was of unsound mind," as the jury had unanimously found; and that "there was not a particle of evidence to show that Finkler was under the duress of 'Mike' Purcell," which likewise the jury reported.

He said the jury was swayed by "brilliant counsel."

Judge Buck became ired at Attorney McCurdy for citing the purported private conversation on the merits of the jury, saying that he did not make such a statement. He replied that he had "disagreed entirely" with the jury.

Action No Surprise

Further words of Attorney McCurdy were carefully guarded, but it was evident in advance that the jurist had made up his mind to set aside the verdict and his action later did not come as a surprise.

The court's action recalls Judge Buck's directed verdict in the James L. Flood will contest. This case differed in that he permitted the jury to first pass upon the evidence, then set aside its verdict. In the Flood case, Judge Buck, sensing the jury's verdict in favor of Mrs. Constance May Gavin, the contesting asserted daughter, forestalled the jury's action by directing the verdict in favor of the Floods.

In doing so, Judge Buck brought a storm of protest onto himself, many asking "what is the value of a jury?"

Lee T. Ross and Hall C. Ross, representing the two legatees, B. Grant Taylor and M. J. Purcell, supreme court clerks, argued in favor of the entry of a judgment in behalf of their clients, notwithstanding the verdict of Thursday's jury in favor of Miss Finkler.

Juries Criticised

Lee Ross argued that the many "peculiarities" of Finkler were in no way reflected in the making of his will.

He also declared that Finkler could not have been under the influence of Purcell as there was no evidence of fraud, threats, flattery, or physical or moral persuasion.

"Juries are prone to make changes in a man's will and to give it away as they think best," Lee Ross summed up his arguments.

Attorney McCurdy called attention to Judge Buck's denial of the motions for non-suit and directed verdicts made by the Rosses previously in the trial, and said "if these were properly denied," that the court must deny the motion to set aside the verdict unless Judge Buck reverses himself.

He also cited additional "delusions" of Finkler: that his father had killed a clergyman with a hatpin; that he had a well on his property which contained a special airplane fuel; that he could write faster in longhand and more legibly than the fastest typist, and then said that both legatees had believed Finkler of unsound mind.

Legatees Admit Unsoundness

Purcell, he said, had expressed his belief that Finkler was "goofey" and "cracked," and that Taylor believed Finkler was of unsound mind from November 1 to November 18, 1930, the day he shot himself at his ranch place in Redwood City.

Hall Ross declared the controversy over the state of Finkler's mind must be a substantial one, and said the fact that he was able to write out a will in his own handwriting after having visited a dentist where several teeth were extracted proved him to be rational.

Jurist Views Given

Judge Buck gave little weight to the citation of Finkler's peculiarities, saying that renowned men the world over have their eccentricities. He cited that people laughed at Henry Ford when he talked about his invention.

McCurdy moved for a new trial, motion for which will be filed in five days. Judge Buck set next Thursday for hearing on probate of the will, which has been postponed because of the contest. Finkler's estate is worth $55,000.

SURVEYS ARE MADE FOR PROPOSED NEW EAST BAY HIGHWAY

SAN JOSE .— State highway department surveys for construction of a $6,000,000 East Bayshore highway from Richmond to San Jose have been completed by engineers, it was disclosed here Monday.

The preliminary plans call for a 58-mile highway along the shore line of Richmond, Albany, El Cerrito, Berkeley, Emeryville and Oakland and then in almost direct line to San Jose. A 100-foot highway in open country and a narrower roadway through congested areas in the cities are recommended in the survey, which was made at the request of east bay cities, Santa Clara county and the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Two routes have been suggested, one through Alameda and Oakland by way of Main street in Alameda and under the estuary and the other skirting the Oakland shoreline to Third street where it would swing north along the eastern shoreline of the bay. The highway would start at the end of North Ninth street in San Jose and go directly north to West Leandro.

Elimination of all grade crossings where fast transcontinental trains might be a traffic hazard is also considered advisable, according to the survey.

SUMMER HOME LOST IN WOODSIDE FIRE

WOODSIDE. — Fire, of unknown origin, destroyed a house owned by Guy Howard of Redwood City, on Glenwood avenue, in Woodside Glens, Sunday night.

The house was used as a summer place and was unoccupied at the time of the blaze. It was furnished.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED

Nellie Supulveda, 40, housewife, charged with violating the Wright act and being in an alleged disorderly place, and Elsie Harris, 45, waitress, on the latter charge, both of Dumbarton, were arrested by Redwood City police and deputy sheriffs Saturday night.

STATE WILL BUILD BAYSHORE SECTION FOR AKRON'S VISIT

In preparation for the visit of the airship Akron in the spring the state will commence immediately on the construction of a 6,300-foot section of the Bayshore highway along the edge of the Sunnyvale air base at a cost of $35,000. The strip, which will connect the Mountain View-Alviso and Whisman roads to form a traffic loop is to be completed by February 15.

This was the order issued by state officials in Sacramento Friday afternoon following an extended conference with representatives of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce concerning the traffic problems presented by the prospective visit of the airship.

The highway section will form a loop for traffic to the base and make possible its continuous flow, it is believed. State officials agreed that it would be impossible to handle the expected thousands of visitors without it.

Permanent construction work will be done, in accordance with the Bayshore highway specifications already drawn up by the state department of public works.

State officials attending the conference were Col. Walter Garrison, public works director; C. H. Purcell, state engineer; and E. Raymond Cato, chief of the state highway patrol.

ATHERTON SHELTER MUCH PATRONIZED

ATHERTON .— Sunday's rainy weather brought many residents to Atherton's recently established shelter for the wandering and homeless.

Twenty-nine men were given dinners at the shelter last night by George Snider, cook and general director, under the direction of Police Chief J. E. Farrell, and 22 spent the night there. Seven of the men were forced to sleep on the floor because of the crowded conditions, and several others had to be turned away because there wasn't even "standing room only."

SAN MATEO BOARD GOES ON RECORD FAVORING DRINKS

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors went on record for the first time as favoring light wines and beers Monday.

Its action was taken on the adoption of a resolution presented by the Beresford Park Development Association which called upon the board to memorialize congress to bring about modification of the eighteenth amendment.

The Beresford association's resolution was signed by Lillian M. Kerwin, president. It was adopted by the board without comment upon motion of Supervisor Rosalie M. Brown, in whose territory the constituents reside, and second of Dr. C. V. Thompson, Burlingame supervisor.

Give City Road Aid

The board adopted a resolution presented by Supervisor John W. Poole, Redwood City, which appropriated $3000 from the special road improvement fund for construction of rock and oil shoulders on the Woodside road within the city limits.

That sum will cover the estimated cost for the work. Request for the funds was made by the city council of Redwood City in a resolution adopted December 7.

Harbor Considered

The resolution adopted by a group of representative citizens at a meeting in Redwood City Friday which called upon the board of supervisors to enlarge the Citizens' Harbor Development Committee of Redwood City to a county-wide organization, was adopted by the board on motion of Supervisor Poole.

The suggested naming of commissioners by the supervisors, one from each supervisorial district, was put over for further consideration and recommendations.

Endorse Wider Road

The San Mateo County Planning Commission reported itself in favor of the Colma-Daly City bottleneck widening and urged the board of supervisors to assist in every way possible.

Street lights in Belle Monti were ordered placed as requested by a large list of petitioners.

Alex P. Hansen, deputy agricultural commissioner of Riverside county; Virgil D. Roullard, Fresno, and Max J. Leonard, Del Norte county commissioner, applied to the board to be appointed agricultural commissioner of San Mateo county.

Mrs. W. C. Wrenn of North Fair Oaks was informed the board could not help her w!n reduced assessments for sewer work, following a report from Assistant District Attorney Richard O. Bell.

She complained that the $80 estimated assessment had jumped to $700.

TWO HURT WHEN AUTO SKIDS INTO GASOLINE PUMP

In a wild 186-foot dash by a skidding automobile, a sailor and a nine-month-old baby were injured here Monday morning, an awning was torn from a house and a gasoline pump was broken to bits.

The injured were Quinton G. Doquiza, 29, a sailor aboard the U.S.S. Noa, of San Diego, and Gloria Ponciano, 9 months old, both of wohm incurred cuts and bruises.

The automobile was driven by V. G. Ponciano, 34, of 607 Thirteenth street, San Diego, which was proceeding north on El Camino Real at Dumbarton avenue when the crash occurred.

It skidded and left the highway, narrowly missed a telephone pole, took part of an awning from a house, and crashed into the gasoline pump in front of Hutchinson's garage.

Ponciano, his wife, and their 4-year-old daughter, Ida, escaped without injury.

Police Sergt. Stanley Wood, and Officers Henry Mengel and S. E. Douglass investigated the crash.

RUM RUNNER RUNS AFOUL OF POLICE

Another rum runner fell victim today to the alterness of Redwood City's night patrol, when Guidicatti Geggi, 29, clerk, was nabbed on the state highway.

Officers Edwin Fogarty and James Snider seized four five-gallon tins of alcohol and booked Geggi at the county jail.

PERSONALS : CLUBS : SOCIETY

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY FOR CHILDREN WELL ATTENDED

THE presence of a large number at the Christmas party last Thursday by the Redwood City Woman's Club attested to its popularity. A lighted tree and the use of greens in decorating the clubhouse lent holiday festivity to the occasion, and there was a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to the children.

Opening the program, Mrs. Lily Sherwood Fonda's Juveniles, a string orchestra, played "Madelon," "The Desert Song" from the light opera of that name, "O Donna Clara," and two Christmas hymns. In this orchestra are Warren Butterfield, Doris Canvin, Jack Duttweiler, Francis Goldworthy, Elio Marzetto, Genevieve Peddicord, Wayne Peddicord, Fernandi Pedro, Henry Ritschel and Charles Woodmansee.

The program continued with the following numbers: piano duet, Margaret and Billy Steele, playing their own arrangement of "Anchors Aweigh;" three songs by Joe Oliver Leach; dance, Jean Ann Palmer; piano solo, Don Williams; two songs, Dick and Jack Wildanger; "Skaters' Waltz," Margaret Steele; recitation, Richard Taylor; piano solo, Meredith Clattenburg; song, Thelma Thompson; recitation, Herbert Clattenburg; Gypsy dance, Helen Steele; song, Adrian Squires, accompanied by Elizabeth Ann McCrea.

Charles Fuller gave a piano solo, and was followed by the singing troop of Girl Scouts in costumes of early English carolers, each carrying a lighted candle. The scouts sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Herman J. Phillips.

Mrs. W. I. Steele and Mrs. W. F. Wildanger ware accompanists for the young performers.

The arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts closed the program, and tea was served by the hostess committee composed of Mrs. Phillip Forsyth, Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Sanford Dole.

Mrs. Phillips acted as master of ceremonies for the entertainment, taking the place of Mrs. Harold Simpton, who was unable to be present.

Glasses of jelly, made by members of Trillium troop of Girl Scouts, were among the many gifts of food, clothing and toys, brought for distribution among destitute families.

Mrs. Arthur Jonsen, bridge chairman of the club, announced during the business session, which convented preceding the program, that a club course in contract bridge instruction would begin January 12, and cover a period of two months, for which a charge of $3 would be made. A bridge party will be given on the evening of Saturday, January 9, for club members and their friends.

Semi-annual written reports will be given at the next regular meeting, January 7, and the dramatic section will be in charge of the program. It will give two one-act plays.

NBC reports that its heaviest mail ever received was on a recent November day when it received more than 35,000 letters and telegrams.

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Colorado Couple Are Visitors In Belmont

BELMONT. — Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers have been guests of Deputy Sheriff C. A. Callaghan and Mrs. Callaghan for the past week. Mr. Struthers was formerly sheriff in Colorado.

Children of Belmont public school gave the following program at the school last Friday: play, "Santa Strikes," Miss Stebbins' class; dance and song, Beverly June Spooner; play, "Quarter to Christmas," Miss Stevens' class; "Pageant of Time," seventh and eighth grades social science class.

Santa Claus distributed gifts. The Parent-Teacher Association gave the Christmas tree.

At the conclusion of the program, the Christmas tree committee served refreshments. On the committee, with Mrs. Raymond G. Kelly as chairman, were Mrs. John G. Smith, Mrs. Julian Combatalade, Mrs. Norma Kramer, Mrs. Richard R. Rodrigue, Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. Pearl Curtiss and Mrs. D. C. Baker.

Mrs. Fred Johnson Jr., Mrs. Fred Johnson Sr., Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. William H. Gardiner were guests of Mrs. F. T. Odgers of San Carlos, who entertained her bridge club.

Mrs. Myrtle Yount, who has been confined to the St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco for the past two months, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. McNeil entertained at their Oak Knoll home at Belle Monti recently, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lilly of Los Gatos, Stanley Goldstone of London, England, and Miss T. O. Gray of San Francisco. The Lillys are former residents of Belmont.

Card Party Score Winners Announced

High score winners at a recent card party given by a number of women of Mount Carmel church in Mount Carmel hall for the benefit of the new parochial school have been announced as follows: Mesdames Margaret Bremner, Mary Hogan, C. Chapman, H. Roszell, G. C. House, Josephine Drathman, Harry Jamieson, Jack Roche, Marie Stickle, B. E. Roettger, Victor Michel, H. Hellar, G. Tamler, G. Rosselle, Walter Brasch, I. Oakman, Kate Derry of Menlo Park, M. Herold, Mary Haash and J. C. Pennington.

Mrs. Mamie Glennan was chairman.

Daughter Born To J. A. Buhlers

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buhler in Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo, December 12. She has been named Cecile Jayne.

Mrs. Buhler, before her marriage, was Miss Mildred Renfrow of Kingsburg.

Choral Group In School Assembly

A program of Christmas carols and special music was presented at a student assembly at Sequoia Union High School last Friday by 150 members of the school choral classes under the direction of Otis M. Carrington.

Members of the first, sixth and eighth period classes united for the special program, which replaced the annual Christmas play at the high school this year.

Sequoia Players Elect 25 Members

Seven active members and 18 associate members were elected into the Sequoia Players, advanced dramatics club of Sequoia Union High School, last Friday.

Among those chosen for active membership are seven students who qualified by their work in school productions this fall. They are Jack Scharlin, Henry Kalteren, Hyman Brodowsky, Saxon Downs, Ruth Dolphin, Angeline Pierce and Orion Hopping.

Associate members elected are Cornelius Medvecsky, Frances Hutchinson, Charlotte Alford, Elinor Nelson, Helen Quilfelt, Florence Barrett, Julia Francis, Nellie Higgs, Dorothy Hunt, Elsie Carrington, Irene Rinen, Helene Raiuom, Jack Franklin, Bob Metcalf, Ruth Peterson, Hugo Endrigo, Irene Ventura and Lucille Roth.

Miss Stewart Is Honored In Santa Rosa

The following social item in the Santa Rosa Democrat-Republican will be read with interest by many Redwood City residents:

"The members of the Fremont faculty took time off last night from their serious job of educating several hundred children and enjoyed a frolic at the home of Miss Julia Oakes at which the Fremont principal, Miss Mary Stewart, was guest of honor.

"In appreciation of Miss Stewart's ever-present kindliness and helpfulness the faculty arranged several special features which emphasized in no uncertain way that they all loved and appreciated their chief. Various games were played during the early part of the evening, and the party closed with a light supper served on tables decorated with yellow and green.

"Among the guests was Miss Stewart's sister, Mrs. L. B. Lawson."

Miss Stewart is a former teacher of the sixth grade in the Redwood City Grammar School. She has been principal of the Fremont school in Santa Rosa for a number of years and has nineteen teachers under her supervision.

Miss Abbott Is Made Member Of Kappa Delta Pi

Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott, San Mateo county superintendent of schools, has been elected to honorary membership in Kappa Delta Pi fraternity. This honor has come to Miss Abbott because of "outstanding service in the field of education." Kappa Delta Pi is an international educational honor fraternity and includes in its membership many of the best known men and women in education in the United States.

Miss Abbott was recently elected to the vice-presidency of the Superintendents' Association of California, which includes all the city, district and county superintendents of the state. For the last two years she has served as secretary of the County Superintendents' Association. Her contributions to both of these organizations have been recognized all through California.

Relief Corps Gives Christmas Party For Veterans

The recreation hall at the veterans' hospital near Menlo Park was the scene last Thursday of a Christmas card party given for the veterans by Gen. George S. Evans Relief Corps. In active charge was the hospital committee, composed of Mrs. Mary Winter, Mrs. I. C. Drathman, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Weiss, Mrs. Ann Collins, Mrs. Margaret Bremner and Mrs. Miles Sharkey.

Gifts were provided for each of the men, and women of the Congregational church gave a dozen cakes, which were served with ice cream at the conclusion of playing.

The highest automobile pass in Europe is the Stelvio Pass in Italy. It is 9,045 feet above sea level, and is a severe test of any car's performance.

During the 1931 football campaign 17 players scored one or more points for Texas A. & M.

MRS. CAMPBELL SPEAKS BEFORE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

MRS. GRACE CAMPBELL, a leading social worker in Oklahoma, who is passing the winter in Redwood City with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Whiting, spoke before the girls' assembly at Sequoia high school last Friday by invitation of Mrs. A. S. Kalenborn, dean of girls.

Among Mrs. Campbell's numerous activities has been the establishing and fostering of a branch of "The Big Sisters" in Oklahoma City, and in her talk she explained something of the origin and work of this organization.

It was established in 1919 in New York by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in response to a need among younger girls, growing out of the conditions brought about by the World War.

Mrs. Campbell organized the Oklahoma branch three years ago. Prior to this, she spent a year in selecting what is called a steering committee, a group of three women representing the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, which in turn assisted in the selection of the board of 25 directors. There are now 400 of these branches in the United States.

Mrs. Campbell stressed in her talk the value of character building which, she asserts, must be done within one's self.

Mrs. Campbell is taking a year's leave of absence from her duties as superintendent of the public welfare board of Oklahoma City, to finish her studies in law, with the object of assuming charge of the court of domestic relations in her home city.

Oratorio Numbers Sung At Vespers Service Here

Handel's Messiah was sung Sunday by the choir of the Congregational church under the direction of Mrs. Roy Hohberger.

The candlelight service, which was held at 5 o'clock, was opened by a processional. The Rev. W. R. Catton told the story and setting of the oratorio. Fred Taylor at the organ, and Mrs. Robert MacAuley at the piano, were accompanists.

The music was pleasingly given, both in the solo and ensemble work. Mrs. Hohberger will present a part of the oratorio next year.

NON-SUPPORT ALLEGED

Thery Bartges, 33, Menlo Park electrician, was held by Menlo Park police Saturday for alleged failure to provide, and was booked "en route to San Francisco" at the county jail.

Germanys television expert, Baron von Ardennes, is reported to be experiencing excellent results in television through the use of a special cathode ray setup he has perfected.

During the last fiscal year the number of licensed amateur radio stations in the United States rose to 22,739, an increase of nearly 4,000 over the previous year.

Should

be the feast of the year, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks or Chickens are right in season. Harry Gelbman carries the best to be had. For proof call the

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Turkeys, first quality only. We want your Christmas dinner to be a success. With our Good, Graded Turkeys, this is assured.

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Large, Selected.
Doz. 35c

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Roast with Sweet Potatoes.
Lb. 17c

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Steer, Beef, Oven or Pot Roast.
Lb. 23c

Steaks
Round or Loin, Choice Steer.
Lb. 23c

Sliced Bacon
Rind Off, Lean.
Lb. 25c

Pumpkin
Del Monte No. 2½ Can.
Can 10c

Asparagus
Del Monte, Fancy Tips. No. 1 Tall Tins.
2 cans 35c

Grapefruit
Large Size, Tree Ripened Fruit. Sweet, Juicy.
Doz. 25c

Oranges
Large Size, Sweet.
3 doz. 35c

Delicious Apples
Large Fancy Fruit.
3 lbs.....20c

MacMarr Stores are abundantly filled with the highest grade Christmas Candies, Nuts, and good things to eat. You are invited to come in and see our complete stock.

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Xmas Mix — Old Fashioned, Hard — 3 lbs. 39c
Chocolates — 2½-lb. Box Fancy Quality Filled. — Box 89c
French Creams — Highest Quality. — 2 lbs. 45c
Chocolates — 1-lb. Box Cherry Filled. — Box 39c
Chocolates — Old Fashioned Favorite. — 3 lbs. 45c
Satin-Mix — Highest Grade, Hard. — 2 lbs. 29c
Krispshell — 100% Pure Filled. — 2 lbs. 45c
Dates — Sugared to Perfection. — 2 lbs. 19c
Cookies ..... Golden Bear Xmas Pack ..... Box 75c

Pancrust
An Introductory Price on a High Grade Shortening.
3 Pound Tin 39c 1 Pound Tin 15c
No Limit—Buy Plenty at This Low Price.

QUALITY NUTS

Walnuts — No. 1 Diamond Large. — 3 lbs. 73c
Brazils — New Crop, Clean. — 2 lbs. 35c
Almonds — Soft Shell, Tasty. — 2 lbs. 29c
Mix Nuts — New Crop, Higest Quality. — 2 lbs. 45c
Chestnuts — A Treat to Eat. — Lb. 20c
Walnuts — No. 1 Medium Size. — 4 lbs. 57c
Pine Nuts, per lb. 25c

Stuffed Dates — Cello Wrapped. — 1 lb. 29c
Ginger Ale — Schwartz or Rainier — 3 bottles 25c
Cluster Raisins — 15 oz. pkg. ..23c
Eggs — Large, Preferred. — Doz. 29c

Milk
Tall Cans, MacMarr.
Each 5c

Pineapple
Libbys, Fancy Sliced. Lage No. 2½ Cans.
2 cans 25c

Cranberry Sauce
S & W No. 2 Cans.
Each 23c

Mince Meat
A High Quality, In 2-Pound Containers.
2 lbs. 29c

Mayonnaise
Best Foods, Pints.
Pint jar 29c

Crab
Silver Fan. Large Cans.
2 cans 35c

Butter
Dairyland, Gold Medal.
Lb. 32c

Tomato Juice
Libbys, No. 2 Cans.
3 cans 25c

Sweet Potatoes
Smooth, Even Sized.
5 lbs. 15c

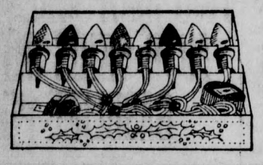
Celery
Well Bleached.
Stalk 10c

Cranberries
Late Howe.
2 lbs. 25c

Inexpensive GIFTS —OPEN EVENINGS

Only 3 days of Christmas Shopping left . . . and we are ready for them with gifts for the entire family and for the home. Here are a few suggestions:

TREE LIGHTS



Strings of 8 colored lamps with cord, complete for Xmas tree illumination . . . specially priced from 75c UP

GLASSWARE

Individual items, dinner sets . . . and in fact most everything you can think of . . . in our big Glassware stock. Wonderful gifts for the home. Prices are very low.

Electrical Appliances

Waffle Irons, Toasters, Heating Pads, Irons, Percolators, Egg Cookers, Urn Sets and Curl-Irons are all wonderful, lasting appreciated gifts. Special sale prices on our entire Bersted line at—
$4.95 and up

Tennis Racquets

We are showing a nice selection of high grade tennis racquets . . . an ideal gift for both boys and girls. Priced from ..... $2.50 UP

Christmas Tree Stands

We are showing the finest tree stand made. Handy, neat and convenient. Last for years. Only..... $1.25

Gifts for Boys

FOOTBALLS PRICED .....$1.00 UP
BASKET BALLS PRICED ..$3.50 UP
BOXING GLOVES PRICED.....$4.75
BASEBALL GLOVES PRICED 75c UP

.22 RIFLE

This is a fine bolt action Winchester .22 Rifle—precision built and noted for accurate shooting. Handles shorts, longs, long rifle—a great value for ONLY $4.95

Daisy Air Rifle

Get the boy an air rifle for Christmas—and he will be delighted with the nationally known Daisy. We are showing several different models—priced from ..... $1.50 UP

Roller Skates

Winchester Roller Skates are the strongest and most durable made. Finest quality roller bearings. No gift will please more $1.95

Electric Corn Popper

Highly efficient; a gift that will please and can be put in use to aid the Christmas festivities ..... $1.75 UP

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Hardware
Broadway at Main St. Phone 81

2628 Broadway

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Owned and Operated by Your Neighbor on the Peninsula.

Bargains for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

Jello Assorted Flavors. America's Favorite Dessert. 3 Pkgs. 19c

Sea Island Sugars

POWDERED 1 Pound Box 7½c
BROWN 1 Pound Box 7½c
SPRINKLE 1 Pound Box 7½c

Heinz Plum or Fig Pudding

MEDIUM CANS 27c

Swift's America's Largest Selling Brand of Butter because it's "Creamery Fresh"
1 lb. solids 32c
¼ lb. sticks, lb. .. 34c

Pillsbury CAKE FLOUR

LARGE PACKAGE 25c

Shrewd Shoppers — This improved cake flour makes better cakes—Cakes that Stay Fresh Longer.

Don't forget the doggies Xmas meals.

Dog Food The new wonder dog food.
3 tall cans .. 25c

Swift's Premium BACON

½ lb. Xmas Wrapping Box 17c

Treat yourself to some real **FRESH EGGS**

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD EGGS
Doz. in carton ... 31c
Each and every Egg stamped "Brookfield" to insure you getting only the fresh and selected eggs.

Hills Red Can Coffee 2 Pound Cans ..... 68c; 1 Pound Cans 35c

Pineapple Libby's fancy sliced No. 2½ can 12½c; Hillsdale broken slices, No. 2 can 9c

Cranberries, extra fancy Eatmor, lb. 10c
Limit 4 Lbs.

ORANGES, Xmas special, doz. 7½c
Size 288's.

LETTUCE, each 3½c
Nice Size Heads.

Crab Meat, ½'s, can 23c
Kabafuto. Mostly Leg Meat.

Marshmallows, 1 lb. pkg. 19c
Miss Janes.

Soup, can 12½c
Heinz. Cream of Tomato, Pea, Asparagus, Vegetable.

Sugar, 10 lbs. 43c
Fine Granulated.

Milk, tall cans 5c
Libbys—Limit 4 Cans.

Grapefruit, No. 2 tall cans .. 12½c
Florida Gold.

Pumpkin, lge. No. 2½ cans ... 12c
Libbys Extra Fancy.

Asparagus Tips, picnic cans. 15c
Libbys Fancy Picnics.

Pop Corn, 10 oz. cans 12½c
Jolly Time.

Toy Cake Cookies, 4 pkgs. .. 17c
Sunshine. A nice item to decorate your Xmas tree and lots of fun for the kiddies.

Sweet Potatoes, can 14c
Libbys Extra Fancy—Large No. 2½ Cans.

Rice, 2 lb. cellophane bag 15c
Fancy Long Grain Rice.

Sani Flush, can 7½c

Cheese, lb. 19c
Brookfield Fancy Oregon.

Parfay, lge. 3 lb. cans 49c
The New Wonder Shortening.

S W
FINE FOOD PRODUCTS

Vegetable Salad, can 29c
S & W No. 2. No. 1 Tall Cans.

Corn, No. 2 tall cans 14c
S & W Baby Kernal.

Peas, No. 2 tall cans 18c
S & W Telephone.

Artichoke Hearts, can 24c
S & W No. 2 Tall Cans.

Spinach, No. 2½ cans 16c
S & W Extra Fancy, no grit, ready to serve.

Tomato Juice, can 9c
S & W No. 2 Tall Cans.

Catsup, lge. bottle 15c
S & W Extra Fancy.

Mince Meat, 28 oz. glass 53c
S & W WITH BRANDY.

Mayonnaise, pint jars 25c
Best Foods—Limit 2 Jars.

Mustard, jar 10c
Best Foods.

Pickles, bottle 17c
Best Foods Bread and Butter.

Mortons Salt, shaker pkg. 7½c
Plain or Iodized.

Anchovies, 3½ oz. glass 25c
Granuccis Gold Label. Rolled and Stuffed.

Mushrooms, ¼'s, ... 23c
Fancy Imported.

Corn, No. 2 tall cans 10c
Kelleys or Oxford.

Peas, No. 2 tall cans 11c
Maryland Chief. Small Sweet Sugar Peas.

Beets, No. 2 tall cans 12c
Sniders Extra Fancy Sliced.

Peaches, lge. No. 2½ cans 12½c
Golden Wreath Fancy Halves Packed in Heavy Syrup.

Almonds, lb. 25c
L X L Soft Shell.

Ginger Ale, 3 bottles for 25c
Peerless or Schwartz Pale Dry.

Lime Rickey, bottle 12½c
Bohemian or Schwartz.

Currants, pkg. 17c
S & W Extra Fancy.

Walnuts, lb. 29c
Fancy.

TREE TEA
(M.J.B.)

	Orange Pekoe	Green
1 lb. Pkg.	65c	55c
½ lb. Pkg.	34c	29c
¼ lb. Pkg.	19c	17c

Fresh Oysters

The Ideal way to buy your oysters for your Cocktails or Dressings. Fresh oysters packed in Clean vacuum cans and delivered to our stores fresh daily.

½ Pint Cans 29c
1 Pint Cans 49c

Willapoint

HAM CENTERS, lb. 35c
From Swifts Premium Hams—Delicious for baking or to slice and fry.

BACON, lb. 27c
Breakfast, Sugar Cured, Lean Streaked, Machine Sliced.

PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 25c
100% Pure Pork, Delicious for Breakfast or Turkey Dressing.

LAMB CHOPS, lb. ..... 24½.
Nevada Spring Lamb, Loin or Rib.

SPARE RIBS, lb. 25c
Grain Fed Eastern Pork.

Pork Steaks, lb. 23½c
Center Cuts of Young Pork Legs.

Veal Cutlets, lb. 33c
Delicious Milk Fed Veal, Loin Cutlets.

Tomatoes, lge. No. 2½ cans .. 10c
New Pack.

Tomatoes No. 1 Cans ..... 10c; No. 2½ Cans 15c
Del Monte Solid Pack.

Olives, jar 29c
Fancy Queen. Large Quart Glass Mason Jars.

Ripe Olives, lge. size can 13c
Century.

Pickles, 5 oz. jars 15c
Heinz Gherkins, Sweet Mixed, Sour, etc.

Cigarettes Package ..... 12½c; Carton $1.24
All Kinds.

Salad Oil, lge. bottle 25c
Primrose.

Sunbrite Cleanser, can 4c

Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 27c

Bird Seed, pkg. 9c
Robinson Blue Package.

Ground Chocolate, 1 lb. can .. 29c
Ghirardelli's.

Coffee, 1 lb. pkg. 25c
M. J. B. Jr.

Sanka Coffee, 1 lb. cans 49c

S W
FINE FOOD PRODUCTS

Fruit Cocktail or Salad, can .. 18c
S & W Fancy No. 1 Tall Cans.

Pickled Peaches, can 27c
S. & W. Extra Fancy. Large No. 2½ Cans.

Cranberry Sauce, can 21c
S. & W. Extra Fancy. No. 2 Tall Cans.

Pears, No. 2½ cans 25c
S. & W. Extra Fancy.

Grapefruit Juice, can 19c
S. & W. Extra Fancy. No. 2 Tall Cans.

Apple Sauce, No. 1 tall cans. 14c
S. & W.

Apricots, lge. No. 2½ cans 25c
S. & W. Extra Fancy.

Preserves, 16 oz. glass jars ... 25c
S. & W. Extra Fancy. Assorted Kinds.

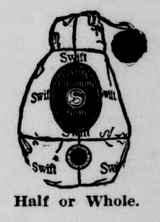
Turkeys

Fancy Fresh Dressed California. We have all sizes for you to pick from.
Lb. 33c

Hens

Fancy Fresh Dressed Milk Fed Hens.
Lb. 23½c

Swift's Premium HAM



Half or Whole.
Lb. 19c
The Largest Selling Ham in the world.

DUCKS
Swifts Premium Fancy Young Ducklings, 3 to 5 pounds each.
Lb. 33c

GEESE
Swift's Premium
The Best Young Geese Obtainable. Scientifically Fattened to Insure the Finest Flavor.
Lb. 33c

PORK LEGS
Delicious Young Pig Pork, Grain Fattened—Half or Whole.
Lb. 14½c

Prime Rib Roast
Prime Baby Beef for Oven Roasting.
Lb. 16½c

Pot Roast
Selected Young Baby Steer. Shoulder Rib Cuts.
Lb. 12½c

No Xmas Dinner is complete without BLUE MOON Spread Cheese, in fact, your Guests will expect it.

Pimento Tub 19c
American Tub 19c

Roquefort Tub 23c
Limburger Tub 19c

This Xmas you can enjoy a new Treat—it is

California Spun Bread

Whole Wheat or Plain)

We carry a complete line of the New Spun Bread. We recommend using Spun Bread for your dressings as well as on your table.

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No War, But Some Shooting

The Chinese-Japanese war has been postponed on account of bad weather conditions. They don't like to fight in the rain. They still kill a few of each other now and then, but they do it entirely good-naturedly; it isn't war; just target practice. They are not really mad at each other; just monkeying around in our old boyhood game called "puss wants a corner"; and that corner is Manchuria. It is a game of "three-cornered cat"—Jap, Chink, Russ. They all want Manchuria, and they all mean to get it sooner or later, but no war. Oh, no! Some more or less shooting now and then, and a small-sized massacre for special occasions, but no war! The treaty will not let them really have a war. The treaty doesn't prevent them from killing each other off as fast as possible, but they mustn't go to war. War is sinful, and treaties are made and signed to keep nations from being sinful.

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Miss Charlotte Hodgskinson, 19 years old, after only an hour and 16 minutes of instruction, took the controls of an airplane and made a solo flight. Which causes Arthur Brisbane to make the sage remark: "Even birds do not learn to fly as quickly, although they begin much younger."

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A recent remark regarding newspaper advertising is interesting because it was made by a buyer and not a seller of printer's ink. It was made by Oscar Webber, general manager of one of Detroit's biggest stores, who told a Michigan merchants' convention: "When the going is tough our experience shows that nothing sells goods like newspaper advertising."

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An American firm recently filled an order for 500 typewriters for the government of Mongolia. The Mongolian language has peculiar characters, different from the Chinese, and it is written from bottom to top of the page and from left to right. The characters represent words or ideas, so no spelling is required, which is a lucky break for Mongolian typists.

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From a Japanese boy's essay on Washington: "George Washington was sore because American persons was not free. He say to king, 'I express declaryations of independance.' King he say nothin' doin' and Mr. Washington tell Admiral Dewie to shoot big guns at him. Bimeby king he say he will not run over American persons again. 'Let George do it,' he say, and so today American persons she is free."

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Another scientific invention that may interest bug-ologists is one that measures the temperatures preferred by cockroaches. It is said that in dry air these odious creatures waste away and die in about four days at a temperature of 86 degrees. Unfortunately this dry air condition seems hard to obtain around the kitchen sink.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET

408.8
miles per hour
A WORLD'S SPEED MARK
Lieut. Stainforth streaked through the air over a 1⅞ mile course in 4 dashes. The fastest dash was at the terrific speed of 415.2 miles per hour
Lieut. G.H. Stainforth
ROYAL AIR FORCE
GREAT BRITAIN

UP AND DOWN THE STATE

THREE MONTHS' FEVER

Governor Rolph is perhaps not unreasonable in taking three months, as he says he will take, to discover whether he has reason to pardon Mooney.

For he took nine months to decide whether he would let Pedro Magsaysay, an unknown Filipino, hang.

Magsaysay, a vicious murderer, died many times before his death, in repeated postponements of the sentence against him.

But at least, in Magsaysay's case, there were no votes involved. No Tammany, sachem, with thousands of Red voters to please, were standing back of the little Filipino.

While with Mooney, it has been politics now for some 15 years, that has been used to bedevil California governors.

Billings, hidden in his cell, can well be sarcastic about privilege. He, Billings, is equally guilty, or innocent, with Mooney. But there are no howling mobs railing at the doors of officials, to save him from being an expense to the state. —Fresno Republican.

NAMING A DIRIGIBLE

Among the many names suggested for the new dirigible, sister ship to the Akron, that of Palo Alto will naturally appeal to Californians. Suggested so far have been Palo Alto, Tacoma, Amarillo, St. Louis and some others.

There are reasons, aside from our own state pride, to urge the choice of the Santa Clara city which is the home city of President Hoover. It has that distinction and, in addition, is close to the new field where the great ship will be kept. The very name Palo Alto, meaning "high tree" (possibly suggesting the mooring mast) would give the ZRS5 an historic Spanish designation and it comes trippingly from the tongue. Palo Alto is a good name, particularly so when properly pronounced

Chances for a decision in favor of the California city are enhanced by the fact there are no rivalries within the state. Our legislature, the State Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco and Los Angeles chambers, the Santa Clara County Consolidated Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have endorsed the suggestion which, early in the year, was made by the chamber at Palo Alto. There seems to be an agreement that the dirigible which will be at "home" at Sunnyvale might well be called the Palo Alto. — Oakland Tribune.

ANOTHER GERMAN CRISIS

Germany marks time. It faces economic and political crises. For many months it has been apparent that the National Socialist Party, headed by Herr Hitler, has been gaining strength. Sooner or later, everyone has said, the "Nazis" will move into power.

There was a time when the prospect of a Hitler regime was regarded with foreboding, and all efforts were made to postpone the day when Fascism in Germany would be established. At present, there is a disposition to recognize the inevitability of a changed government and a feeling that, if the new order must come, it will be well to have it come quickly and prove its worth. The suspense is worse than the realization and if a Germany, in the process of construction, must take this step, it may as well be taken now.

Hitler, if he were the real shrewd politician, could better afford to wait. If he comes into power within a few weeks or months, as now seems inevitable, he will have as his task the solution of grave problems. The Breuning Government, struggling out of chaos, has acquitted itself well, but has borne the brunt of that criticism which comes when times are hard. While a part of the world doubts if the spruce and confident Hitler is equal to the task, it knows that the German people, under any government, will remain the same. Hitler may be an opportunist arrived at the wrong moment or he may surprise his critics by being the man of the hour. If he wins suspense will have been removed and an experiment will be under way. Germany then, as now, will have to look for help from outside if it is to make progress on the road to recovery.—Oakland Tribune.

ABOUT THE COST OF TOUCHDOWNS

Reduction in the price of football tickets as agreed upon by the Pacific Coast Conference may be viewed in more than one light. The Carnegie committee, for instance, may feel free to cite it as a movement away from that "overemphasis" which the committee and those who hold with it have been wont to deplore.

On the other hand, the economists tracing graphs and things may see in the fall of prices only another evidence of the general deflation which they have insisted on as a prerequisite of getting back to normalcy. No doubt Dr. Irving Fisher will include the declining cost of touchdowns in his famous index with car loadings, pig iron and the Russian wheat surplus.

There is no doubt that mass production affects the price of football as it does other commodities. With so many good games on the market some are certain to show signs of the public's sales resistance. And a meager attendance of 50,000 or 60,000 must be discouraging to a triple-threat man all primed to show his stuff to a real crowd.

However, the conference showed wisdom in leaving the price of each game to be fixed by the graduate managers of the contending teams. There are certain games every year which do not need the stimulus of price cutting to bring a sellout.

Old grads may beef a lot about the high price, but they would not absent themselves at any cost. Death, taxes and the Big Game are the three certainties in the scheme of things.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CHAIN LETTER PESTS STILL ARE NUMEROUS

It appears from complaints in various parts of the country that the chain letter evil is still with us. People are still being asked to copy a letter nine times and mail the copies to nine friends, who in turn are supposed to repeat the process.

Those who do this are assured that they will have good luck thereafter. Those who do not are assured of bad luck.

Sensible people, of course, throw such letters into the waste basket at once. But since the letters continue to circulate it must be presumed that a great many people are not sensible, and actually put faith in such preposterous balderdash; or, if they do not exactly believe in it, are afraid too actively to disbelieve in it.

It is a mighty good thing for the postal service that every one is not so credulous or timid. For a little very simple arithmetic shows that such a letter once started and carried on by everybody concerned very soon would multiply into a mountain of mail too large for the combined freight cars of the nation to transport.

For the first nine letters would produce 81, and from then on the series would run, 729, 6,561, 59,049, 531,369, 4,780,249, etc.

From there up it begins to look like those tables we used to see which set forth the theoretical reproductive power of oysters, and is just as absurd. It is fortunate indeed that both oysters and chain letter writers have natural enemies.—Sacramento Bee.

NOT THE EXPLANATION

A current issue of the Literary Digest, in reporting comments on the Mooney case and Mayor Jimmy Walker, repeats that old gag about attention being confined to Mooney "since Billings is ineligible for pardon."

This is the old, false and daily revamped explanation in the East for the neglect of Billings in this Mooney campaign.

The fact is of course that Billings can be pardoned.

He can be pardoned for the very reasons that these agitators shout about in the Mooney case.

He can be pardoned on a showing before the judges of the supreme court of California.

The only difference between these two men is that the governor of California could pardon Mooney as a personal, arbitrary, illogical act. To pardon Billings requires a prior hearing on the reasons for pardon, stated before the supreme court—this because there is a "prior" against Billings.

The real reason there is such a fuss about Mooney and none over Billings is that Mooney is of value to the particular political clique that is making the agitation. If Mooney were innocent, on the showing made, Billings would be equally not guilty, and would be equally entitled to pardon. But the Mooneyites hope to scare some governor of California into freeing Mooney innocent or no. — San Francisco Chronicle.

BLATANT ADJECTIVES

Americans are not the only sinners in the matter of extravagant speech. A French scholar, member of the Institut de France, is begging his fellow Frenchmen to watch their adjectives and to use them sparingly. He is distressed that superlative praise is showered upon mediocre writers today when critics of an older day were content to speak of "some good comedies" of Corneille, and to refer to Racine as a "man of much wit."

In France the blame for the pernicious habit is placed squarely on advertising writers, who have tried to conquer consumers with an irresistible bombardment of language. Perhaps ad writers started the barrage in this country, too, but their example was willingly followed by dramatic critics, sports writers, debutantes and book reviewers.

We wish the Frenchmen success in their campaign against adjectives, or rather against the slave drivers who overwork the adjectives. It consoles us to know we are not alone in our error and encourages us to know a champion of simpler speech has arisen in the world.—Riverside Enterprise.

FOOD, SHELTER AND LIP-STICK

Certain public men whom we could name would probably complain loudly of the decision of charity workers in Los Angeles to give penniless working girls a supply of lip-rouge and perfume as well as food when Christmas bounty is distributed.

Yet we believe there is sound good sense in the idea. Personal vanity is closely allied to pride, and pride is closely akin to self-respect and the will to achieve.

Whether we like it or not, a touch of lip-stick and accompanying ministrations have become as important to a girl's sense of well-being as a bath, shave and haircut are to a man's.—San Francisco News.

Clouds are squeezed almost dry of their moisture as they rise, each 1000 feet of altitude, increasing the annual rainfall at a rate of slightly more than six inches.

An apple contains about 82.5 per cent water.

Books

By WARE TORREY

The theater and fascism, divorce and crime have been under determined observation, judging from the variegated sequence of this week's books.

In "Our Changing Theater" R. Dana Skinner traces the recent course of drama through the channels of the more significant plays.

Skinner prophesies that many of the plays produced in this country between 1920 and 1930 will mean to the theater of the 1930s "what Ibsen and Shaw have meant to us in the last decade."

His brief resumes of plays that are notably good or show technical progress are coupled with analysis that assays the value of each.

The book broadens out in a consideration of European drama and its influence, 17 outstanding actors, scenic design, the group theater and talking pictures.

Movie History

A working member of the industry has written the newest history of motion pictures. The book, "History of Motion Pictures," by Benjamin B. Hampton, is thorough, and more so than any other such work it adequately deals with the business and technical development of the industry.

The author had been associated with pictures since their beginning, and his work is so all encompassing that it is almost a text book.

Dissecting Fascism

Thoroughly fascist in purpose and with the name of Mussolini liberally and approvingly sprinkled throughout, a group of eminent Italian officials and authorities have attempted to answer the question, "What Is Fascism and Why?" in a book edited by Tomaso Sillani, editor of the Italian periodical, "La Rassegna Italiano."

Each subject, from "The Corporative State" by Giuseppe Bottai, minister of fascist corporation, to "The Industrial Growth of Fascist Italy" by Anton Benni, president of the Fascist General Confederation of Italian Industries, is written by the authority on the topic.

Isabel Drummond, a member of the Philadelphia bar, contributes a book on "Getting a Divorce," which provides information on the laws of all the states and of other countries. A historical summary of the law and marriage and divorce forms an important part of the book.

"The Golden Age of Crime," by Arthur B. Reeve, presents an impressive indictment of present conditions in this country, and is written with a vividness of detail.

Three other books of importance are Emanuel Hertz' unusually well documented biography, "Abraham Lincoln: a New Portrait;" "The Biography of Mother Earth," by Henry Smith Williams, which is well and profusely illustrated, and Walter Russell Bowie's "On Being Alive."

Barbara Maurel, CBS contralto, is master of six languages. Most women, she remarks, get along well enough with one.

The first radio communciation ever established in a national park has been set up at Mount Rainier.

Germany has a law which specifies that motorists must use two and a half per cent of alcohol in all motor fuels.

Yearly Medical Care $36 Per Capita

Medical care costs $36.09 per capita annually in a semi-rural county, illustrative of the more prosperous and progressive rural-urban sections of this country. This fact is found in a report of a survey of the medical facilities of San Joaquin County, California, issued today by the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, of which Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur is chairman.

This, the twelfth of a series of studies made by the committee, contains significant data on medical care in an up-to-date rural community. It is part of the committee's five-year program of research into the problem of "the delivery of adequate, scientific medical service to all the people, rich and poor, at a cost which can reasonably be met by them in their respective stations of life."

The per capita cost of $36.09 for medical care in San Joaquin county is divided as follows:

Service—	Per Capita	Per Cent of Total
Physicians	$8.68	24
Hospitals (including out-patient departments)	8.48	24
Drug stores	6.75	19
Dentists	5.76	16
Nurses	1.82	5
Other practitioners	1.80	5
Public Health	1.24	3
Optical firms	1.16	3
Commercial laboratories	.40	1
Total	$36.09	100

One per cent of the entire population of the county, or 2.3 per cent of all those gainfully employed, were engaged in providing medical care in one form or another.

Of the total of 1045 individuals who devoted full time to the maintenance of health and the curing of illness in this county of 100,000 individuals, 37 per cent were hospital employes, 14 per cent were private duty nurses, 12 per cent were clerks and assistants to individuals in private practice, 10 per cent were druggists, 8 per cent were physicians in private practice, 6 per cent were dentists, 4 per cent were persons engaged in public health work, and 9 per cent of the total were engaged in laboratories, in optical firms or in other forms of medical care.

Nurses Express Dissat'sfaction With Pay

According to Dr. Nathan Sinai, member of the research staff who made the survey for the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, the nurses whom he interviewed expressed considerable dissatisfaction with the economic aspects of their profession.

The average cash income of all nurses is approximately $1,100 a year in addition to board and room while employed. Although the average for graduate nurses is somewhat higher than this figure, the average for practical nurses is scarcely $700.

Few Druggist Found Who Spent Full Time in Practice of Pharmacy

It was found that two pharmacists in one drug store filled more than 23 per cent of the 126,000 prescriptions compounded by the 51 drug stores during the year of the study. Few of the 98 full-time pharmacists in the county devote the major portion of their time to the practice of their profession. Instead, by far the greater part of their time is devoted to the merchandising of non-medical supplies, such as cigars, cigarets and candy.

A great amount of unnecessary duplication in stock was discovered at many of the stores. The inventory of one store showed 148 brands of liver pills, and in another store 33 brands of mouth antiseptics and 65 varieties of tooth paste.

An analysis of prescriptions compounded in 1909, 1919 and 1929 brings out three marked trends. The number of ingredients in prescriptions is decreasing; proprietary remedies are used more frequently, and the price of prescriptions has nearly doubled.

Patent Medicines Led In Drug Goods Sold

Of a total of $624,911 spent for medical care in drug stores, the following are the percentages:

Patent medicines, 37 per cent; prescriptions, 21; home remedies, 20, and rubber goods and other medical supplies, 22.

In addition to the sales made at drug stores, it is estimated that the 12 Chinese herb stores during the year sold $50,000 worth of herbs.

The two items, drug store and Chinese herb sales, bring the bill for drugs and medical supplies purchased in retail stores to a total of $6.75 per capita.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Sec. Agricultural Legislative Committee of California

"The epic of land settlement in this country is nearly complete!"

That cryptic statement of fact, issued by Arthur M. Hyde, United States Secretary of Agriculture, is more than a statement; it is a sober warning, which California, with the rest of the nation, must heed.

It is a warning, elaborated and substantiated by the federal secretary, that the days of the land boom are over and that undisciplined drives for new settlers must halt.

The feverish period of land exploitation. one of the fundamental causes of present overproduction, according to Secretary Hyde, must give way to a new policy of sound and economic land use. The cure for overproduction, he points out, is production balanced to market demand. And there can be no hope of effecting a balance between supply and demand while drives continue to bring new and vast areas under cultivation.

Calling on each State to "formulate its own plan of reorganization," the Secretary of Agriculture declares there must also be a new national land policy, with drastic modification of the traditional assumption that "all cultivated land is destined to be used in the production of food and fiber, and that the sooner it could be put to use the better."

"We have offered our lands to homesteaders," declares Secretary Hyde; "we have hung them up as bonuses to soldiers; we have opened new areas with lotteries, and advertised them with brass bands. All this we have done on the assumption, never seriously questioned, that the Nation needed to bring more land under cultivation.

"Our traditional policy of unlimited agricultural expansion is now confronted with certain rude facts which cannot be ignored. Our agricultural plant is already too large. There is little hope of achieving balance through an increase in population, for we have limited immigration. The rate of increase in our population is rapidly declining, and within a generation our population probably will reach a stationary figure at around 150 millions. Advances in agricultural technology will probably suffice to keep pace with this increase in population.

"The over-expansion of our agricultural plant lies at the root of our problem of overproduction. If we must err, it is safer to err on the side of conservatism and to limit expansion strictly to our obvious requirements."

Secretary Hyde's courageous analysis, while it is concerned with the country as a whole, deserves the earnest consideration of all California, and more especially our agricultural industry, our civic organizations and our land agents.

California agricultural leaders, for a considerable period, have realized that the time has come to subdue our "pride in population" and turn our attention, not to new settlers, nor to bringing new areas under cultivation, but to the economic welfare of the farmers and farm areas we now have.

More efficient production on the land now under cultivation, rather than new land development, can well be made the goal of our Chambers of Commerce and other civic groups until such time as the market demand justifies bringing new acreages into production.

One of the most valuable services which California civic organizations can render at this time, judged from all practical standards, is the discouraging of agricultural developments which they have reason to believe are economically unsound, either from the community's standpoint or that of the individual.

As the only permanent cure for overproduction lies in preventing the overproduction itself, rather than in the treatment of its symptoms, the basic element involved is the land.

California has passed the stage where it is a matter of civic pride to bring its untiled acres into production. The more immediate objective should be to make its productive acres pay reasonable dividends.

LAW OF AVERAGES AS APPLIED TO CARD GAMES

During the winter of 1918 a small group of men in a French barracks, having nothing else to do in the way of amusement, played poker continuously for six weeks, taking only enough time out to eat and sleep.

By the end of the sixth week all these men had discovered a great and beautiful truth, namely, that if people of about equal ability play cards long enough everybody is likely to come out about even; for in time the law of averages will get in its deadly work.

The Culbertson-Lenz bridge tournament may not work out this way, but already there are signs which justify a belief that it will. One hundred and fifty rubbers is a lot of rubbers, enough to give the aforesaid law of averages ample chance to operate.

It seems to a not particularly interested spectator that the affair would have been far more conclusive if the number of rubbers had been fixed at 15 instead of 150.

Moreover, there would have been more drama and consequently more public response. As things are, long before the last rubber is played the news of the contest will have ceased to have anything but a nuisance value.—Sacramento Bee.

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POP'S COLUMN

We read that the farmers are asking for a modification of prohibition to permit brewing beer, to stimulate the growing of grain. Good! And why not ask for a wholesale hanging law to stimulate the growing of hemp?

This may not be true, but I believe it: A motorist, returning to his Southern California home from a trip east—"Ah-h-h! doesn't the old bus ride nice, now that we've got the tires filled again with this wonderful Los Angeles air?"

There's a man in this town who is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, who, before he went into that war, was an executive in an eastern bank, and had a private secretary, and everything. Being drilled in the Philippines, his commander said: "Now, suppose you are on your post one dark night; suddenly a person appears from behind and wraps two strong arms around you so that you can't use your rifle; what will you do then?" "I'll say, 'Now, Honey, stop playing and get those letters typed'!" replied the former bank executive.

A lady here in town greeted her husband one evening recently upon his return from the office, with the announcement that the maid had suddenly decided to leave and had asked for a reference. "I wrote one for her, and I said that she is lazy, unpunctual and impertinent. Now I suppose I ought to say something in her favor; but what can I say?" "Well," the helpful husband suggested, "you can say that she has a fine appetite and is a sound sleeper!"

What with the employers reducing our incomes at one end, and the government increasing the income tax at the other, some of us ought to have a mighty merry Christmas and Happy New Year for years to come.

These fine rains we are having around here lately make me very sad. They keep me from irrigating my lawn, and if there is one thing I do love to do, it is to irrigate the lawn. Oh, well; I reckon we can't expect to have everything our way in this world. Nevertheless, I'm sad, hoping these few lines may find you all the same.

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STATE FARMERS UNION MEETING LAST SATURDAY

Delegates From All Over State Met In San Jose

Farmers' union delegates from Orange county to the bay district met in San Jose last Saturday for the 23rd annual convention of the state division of the Farmer's Educational and Co-operative union.

The convention asked Governor James Rolph to issue a proclamation urging holders of farm mortgages to be lenient until the farmer's earning power is restored.

It re-elected its officers, including R. V. Garrod of Saratoga, its state president for the tenth time, heard him analyze present conditions from the standpoint of the farmer, and voiced its continued support of the federal farm board, the state department of agriculture, radio station KQW; asked public school instruction in co-operative marketing, and declared present power rates for irrigation excessive.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Meeting at the San Jose chamber of commerce and lunching at the San Jose Y. W. C. A., the farm union delegates put in a long day analyzing the situation of the California grower today and suggesting remedies for existing evils.

Re-elected officers included President Garrod, Allen Talbot, Modesto, vice-president; Fred Millard, Los Gatos, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee elected includes Garrod as chairman, and James J. Hardie of Modesto, Ed Howes of Los Gatos, J. C. Moore of Ceres, J. P. Shambeau of San Jose, and C. W. Johnson of Modesto.

On the legislative committee were named L. Woodard of Campbell, chairman; Leroy Anderson of San Jose, W. R. Dilley of Oakland, J. C. Garrison of Modesto, and O. B. Whaley of San Jose.

PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions passed by the convention included:

1—Unanimous support of the federal farm board "in its efforts to assist the farmers to take national cooperative control of farm products for proper grading, storing, selling and distributing in an orderly manner."

2—Support of State Director Dudley Moulton and State Market Director Theodore Macklin in efforts to solve farm marketing problems through greater understanding by educational institutes among farmers.

3—Requesting the national farm board to stress farm cooperation education; to continue support of farm owned and controlled cooperatives by financing and otherwise; to spread information on its work in the fields of business and finance.

4—Favoring cooperative marketing instruction in public schools of the state, with all farm organizations cooperating.

BACK FARM BOARD

5—Calling on California senators and congressmen to oppose every effort of speculative and industrial interests which are seeking to discontinue and make ineffective the federal farm board and the federal marketing act.

6—Favoring publicly owned distribution of power if distributors now do not reduce rates for irrigation purposes ("in some instances equal to 50 per cent of gross income of irrigated land"); that electric power surcharges be abolished.

7—Recommendation that "all farmers request merchants they trade with to carry in stock the products of cooperative marketing agencies."

8—Thanks to KQW, San Jose radio station, for its service to California agriculture, and a petition to the federal radio commission for additional power for the station.

"MORTGAGE MORATORIUM"

9—Petition to Governor Rolph that he "call upon all lending agencies and mortgage holders to exercise leniency this coming year to extend farm mortgages until such time as the farmers' earning power is restored."

10—Thanks to the San Jose chamber of commerce, civic bodies and press for aid to the convention.

President Garrod, in his annual report, asked support of Dudley Moulton, state director of agriculture, and praised the appointment of Dr. Theodore Macklin as state market director. He expects beneficial results from Macklin's marketing institute program.

FEDERAL AID, TAXES

He expressed the belief that the government should give the federal land banks more capital to work with, strongly urged continuance of the federal farm board, and said the farmers were just as much entitled to low-cost loans as are shipbuilders to whom the government loans 70 per cent of cost of building a ship at interest of one-fourth of one per cent to keep the flag flying on the high seas.

Garrod urged substitution of a state income tax for the present property tax as a more equitable way of paying for government.

TARIFF VIEWS

"President Hoover called a special session of congress," Garrod said in regard to tariff, "to enact agricultural relief in the form of a protective tariff. No doubt he was on the right track for a tariff that would give the American market to the American farmer would immediately restore the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar, bringing prosperity to all. Congress failed to act, instead passed the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, upon which measure can directly be laid many of the causes of our agricultural depression. We want a tariff that guarantees the market to the American farmer."

Garrod urged farmer support of the California water saving plan "that promises to be fairest to all," pointing out that the state's water problem lies "in the unequal geographical distribution of its water resources."

INSURANCE PLANS

Because of mounting costs of farm insurance, Garrod urged a committee be appointed to determine whether lower rates on farm compensation insurance could be secured from the state compensation insurance fund. He urged farmers to use county mutuals for fire insurance and the Farmers Automobile Inter-insurance exchange for automobile protection, on the ground that they saved the farmer money.

Garrod also urged that KQW, with its agricultural program, should be permitted a power increase to a larger audience and asked farmers to render it every assistance.

ASK WEEKLY TALKS

The committee on good of the order recommended that President Garrod present a weekly paper over KQW to bring about closer cooperation between the department of agriculture and the farming industry. This committee, headed by Mrs. G. M. Battee of Los Gatos, includes M. G. Singleton of Evergreen, William Weisendanger of Moreland district, Mrs. Ed Howes of Union district and L. McGuire of Saratoga.

Convention committees included: Credentials—E. E. Boeswetter of Ceres, chairman; J. D. Hariston of Mountain View and J. C. Moore of Keyes.

Order of business—Fred Hassler of Evergreen, chairman; W. E. Warren of Saratoga and William Grothman of Crows Landing.

Resolutions—W. R. Dilley of Oakland, chairman; Allen Talbot of Modesto, William Grothman of Crows Landing, R. . . Wilson of Berkeley, Ed Howes of Los Gatos, J. D. Hariston of Mountain View and Sam Courtney of Modesto.

STATE HIGHWAY CONDITIONS TOLD

Travel conditions are good on the Lassen Volcanic highway from Red Bluff to Susanville. While there is plenty of snow, ample for winter sports, the road can be driven easily with tire chains.

The Yuba Pass road is open and in good condition through Grass Valley and Nevada City to Downieville, but remains closed by snow beyond that point.

The Auburn road to Truckee and Reno remains open despite additional snowfall. Travel is not being delayed, but motorists are required to be equipped with chains.

The Ebbetts Pass road has been cleared of snow by state highway crew to the Calaveras Big Trees and Dorrington, but tire chains should be used.

The new Trinity highway from Redding to Eureka is open but winter conditions prevail. Snow is encountered and tire chains are necessary.

The road from Redding to Alturas is open, but will be found quite icy in shaded spots and tire chains are required.

Additional snow has fallen in the vicinity of Long Barn, but the Senora Pass road is in good condition to that point. Chains are advisable. Plenty of snow is found for winter sports.

Motorists desiring to reach the summit of Mt. Diablo are using the road via Danville, as the road by way of Walnut Creek is closed.

BOOST CLUBS ASK S. F. JAIL ACTION

Believing the selection of a desirable jail site in San Mateo county hopelessly out of the question, the Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations of San Francisco appealed to the San Francisco supervisors to pick a location in San Francisco as quickly as one can be found.

Approval was given to the proposed Bayview site in the extreme southeast corner of San Francisco.

BOYS' CHORUS IS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Redwood City Young Men's Christian Association boys' chorus will meet next Wednesday morning at 10 at Lincoln school for practice, instead of on Thursday. In order that preparations may be made for the Y.M.C.A. Californiad choral competition, practices will be held during the holiday vacation. Plans are to divide the chorus into two groups of younger and older boys so that two entries may be had.

No. 5662
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of LUCIEN ABADIE, also known as LUCIEN ALBADIE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lucien Abadie, also known as Lucien Albadie, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Edmund Scott, attorney at law, Court House, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1931.

J. C. McGOVERN,
Administrator of the estate of Lucien Abadie, also known as Lucien Albadie, deceased.
EDMUND SCOTT,
Attorney for Administrator.
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No. 5699
NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTMENT FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of MATHEW P. SMITH, sometimes known as and written, M. P. Smith, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, the 4th day of January, 1932, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate Department No. 1—of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Mathew P. Smith, sometimes known as and written M. P. Smith, deceased, and for hearing the application of Clinton Smith for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

E. B. HINMAN,
(Seal) Clerk.
By MURA B. STILLESON,
Deputy Clerk.

T. G. NEGRICH,
Attorney for Petitioner,
1602-4-6 Claus Spreckels Bldg.,
San Francisco, California.
Dated December 14, 1931.
First publication in Times-Gazette December 18, 1931; last publication January 1, 1932.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5683

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARIA R. EVANS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the underisgned executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Maria R. Evans, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor and executrix at the office of Ross & Ross, 2002 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 18th day of December, A.D. 1931.

JOSEPH A. EVANS,
CELIA E. EVANS,
Executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Maria R. Evans, deceased.
ROSS & ROSS,
Attorneys for executor and executrix.
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Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

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If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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Girl's Hand Is Gashed Severely

WOODSIDE. — Aileen Rawlings, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rawlings of Glenwood avenue, was injured Sunday when a piece of galvanized iron fell upon her hand, cutting it severely. Fourteen stitches were made by a Redwood City physician, to whom the child was taken. The little girl's condition is reported satisfactory today.

No. 19939
SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo. Department No. 1.

HUGO M. LORBER and MARGUERITE J. LORBER,
Plaintiffs.
—V—
ALL PERSONS claiming any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described or any part thereof,
Defendants.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

To all persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described or any part thereof, defendants, greetings:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of Hugo M. Lorber and Marguerite J. Lorber, plaintiffs, filed with the clerk of the above entitled court and County, within three months after the first publication of this summons, and to set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property or any part thereof, situated partly in the City of San Mateo and partly in the Town of Hillsborough, County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1. That portion of land designated on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 of El Cerrito Park. A portion of the Bowie Estate, San Mateo Co." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 15, 1895 in Book "A" of Original Maps, page 52, and copied into Book 2 of Maps, page 74, described as:—

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the southerly line of San Mateo Park, if produced easterly, and the northeasterly line of San Mateo Park, if produced southeasterly, running thence north 41° 25′ east 18.2 feet and south 59° 16′ east 33.2 feet to the true point of beginning of this description (being a point in El Camino Real distant 18 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line thereof and distant 15 feet northwesterly from the southeasterly line of Santa Ynez avenue, if produced); thence on and along said El Camino Real and distant 18 feet from the southwesterly side thereof, south 58° 53′ east 178 feet, south 56° 3′ east 258.4 feet, and south 52° 58′ east 313.8 feet to the center line of an old road prolonged; thence continuing easterly along the same course, 15 feet to the easterly line of said road; thence in a general southerly direction on and along said easterly line of said road and distant 15 feet at right angles easterly from the following described center line, whose initial point is the termination of the above mentioned course "south 52° 58′ east 313.8 feet"; and which said center line is described as follows: south 35° 32′ west 94.3 feet, south 10° 43′ west 50 feet, south 5° 4′ east 50 feet, south 25° 4′ east 50 feet, south 38° 34′ east 140 feet, south 23° 19′ east 60 feet, south 6° 47′ east 100 feet, south 0° 51′ east 200 feet, south 5° 22′ west 80 feet, south 16° 14′ west 100 feet, south 19° 10′ west 158.8 feet, to the center line of San Mateo avenue; thence on and along the center line of said San Mateo avenue, south 66° 39′ west 100 feet, south 71° 31′ west 249.4 feet, south 73° 6′ west 194.9 feet to the center line of Ranelagh Road (formerly El Cerrito Terrace); thence on and along said center line of Ranelagh Road, north 23° 1′ west 133 feet, north 32° 16′ west 80 feet, north 44° 33′ west 109.2 feet, north 42° 46′ west 70 feet, north 27° 0′ west 80 feet, north 19° 8′ west 100 feet, north 23° 37′ west 100 feet, north 33° 57′ west 100 feet, north 43° 3′ west 80.7 feet to a point on Vancouver avenue, 15 feet westerly from the easterly line thereof; thence on and along said Vancouver avenue, and parellel thereto and distant 15 feet therefrom and from the easterly line of Santa Ynez avenue, after the intersection of said Vancouver avenue and Santa Ynez avenue, north 16° 59′ east 101 feet, north 13° 12′ east 100 feet, north 10° 19′ east 100 feet, north 7° 41′ east 100 feet, north 8° 20′ east 100 feet, north 16° 8′ east 100 feet, north 25° 24′ east 100 feet, north 35° 5′ east 100 feet, north 39° 40′ east 174.3 feet to the point of beginning and being the same property described in the Matter of the Proceedings of the Estate of Agnes Howard Hayne, deceased, had in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, on Docket 1606, and listed in said inventory as No. 24, described therein as being that certain tract of land which is bounded on the northeast by E. Camino Real, on the east by the lands of Forman, Giannini, Pippy et al, on the southeast by San Mateo Avenue, and on the southwest by El Cerrito Terrace, on the west by Vancouver avenue, and on the northwest by Santa Ynez avenue, and being the same property distributed to Stephen Duncan Hayne by Decree of Distribution had in said proceedings and designated as Parcel 23 therein, which said decree is dated November 23, 1913, recorded December 8, 1913 in Book 230 of Deeds, page 154 thereof.

ALSO, beginning at the most southerly corner of Lot No. 19, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 of El Cerrito Park. A portion of the Bowie Estate, San Mateo Co." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 15, 1895 in Book "A" of Original Maps, page 52 and copied into Book 2 of Maps, page 74, said corner being distant southwesterly 735.66 feet along the northwesterly line of San Mateo avenue from the southwesterly line of El Camino Real (formerly called the County Road); thence on and along said line of San Mateo avenue north 56° 55′ east 55.63 feet; thence leaving said line of San Mateo avenue north 38° 38′ west 39.62 feet to a point in the northwesterly boundary of said Lot 19; thence 65.05 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL 2. Lot No. 23, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 of El Cerrito Park. A Portion of the Bowie Estate, San Mateo Co." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 15, 1895 in Book "A" of Original Maps, page 52, and copied into Book 2 of Maps, page 74.

Said parcels containing in the aggregate 27.125 acres, more or less.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That it be adjudged that the plaintiffs are the owners of said property in fee simple absolute; that their title to said property be established and quieted; that the Court ascertain and determine all estates, rights, titles, interests and claims in and to said property, and every part thereof, whether the same be legal or equitable, present or future, vested or contingent, and whether the same consist of mortgages or liens of any description; that plaintiffs recover their costs herein and have such other relief as may be meet in the premises.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of December, 1931.

E. B. HINMAN,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By MURA B. STILLESON,
Deputy Clerk.
HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & McAULIFFE,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
First publication in Times-Gazette December 11, 1931; last publication February 12, 1932.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.
SUMMONS
No. 19863

NORMAN LA VEQUE,
Plaintiff
VS.
ADELINE J. LA VEQUE
Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to: ADELINE J. LA VEQUE, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1931.
(SEAL)

E. B. HINMAN,
Clerk.
By H. A. HARGRAVE,
Deputy Clerk.
Manders & Clarke,
Andrew Building,
Redwood City, Calif.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dec. 4, 1931 to Feb. 5, 1932.

No. 5690
NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Probate

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL BRERO, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate Department No. 1—of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Paul Brero, deceased, and for hearing the application of Teresa Brero for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

E. B. HINMAN,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By MURA B. STILLESON,
Deputy Clerk.
KINCAID & FITZPATRICK,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Redwood City, California.
Dated December 4, 1931.
First publication in Times-Gazette December 11, 1931; last publication December 25, 1931.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of La Vista Elementary Union School District of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that in accordance with law, an election will be held on the 5th day of January, 1932, in said district, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., at each of the polling places hereinafter mentioned during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election there shall be submitted the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars, ($18,000.00), for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes:

The purchase of school lots;

The building or purchasing of one or more school buildings;

The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus;

The improving of school grounds.

All of the foregoing purposes enumerated herein are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds shall be numbered from one (1) to eighteen (18) inclusive, consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run three years;
Bond No. 2, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run four years;
Bond No. 3, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run five years;
Bond No. 4, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run six years;
Bond No. 5, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run seven years;
Bond No. 6, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run eight years;
Bond No. 7, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run nine years;
Bond No. 8, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run ten years;
Bond No. 9, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run eleven years;
Bond No. 10, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run twelve years;
Bond No. 11, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run thirteen years;
Bond No. 12, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run fourteen years;
Bond No. 13, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run fifteen years;
Bond No. 14, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run sixteen years;
Bond No. 15, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run seventeen years;
Bond No. 16, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run eighteen years;
Bond No. 17, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run nineteen years;
Bond No. 18, One Thousand Dollars, ($1000) to run twenty years;

That for the purpose of said election said school district is divided into three precincts to be numbered Precint 1, 2 and 3 respectively, and the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Precinct No. 1 shall include all of the district situated within the exterior boundaries of La Honda Elementary School District, as said La Honda Elementary School District existed at the time it became a part of said La Vista Union Elementary School District, and in said Precinct No. 1 the polling place shall be the old La Honda School House;

Precinct No. 2 shall include all of the district situated within the exterior boundaries of Bell Elementary School District, as said Bell Elementary School District existed at the time it became a part of said La Vista Union Elementary School District, and in said Precinct No. 2 the polling place shall be the old Bell School House;

Precinct No. 3 shall include all of the district situated within the exterior boundaries of Seaside Elementary School District and San Gregorio Elementary School District, as said elementary school districts existed at the time they became a part of said La Vista Union Elementary School District, and in said Precinct No. 3 the polling place shall be the old Seaside School House;

That PERRY ST. JOHN will act as Inspector, and JOHN GABRIEL and L. KUSEL will act as Judges of said election and conduct the same in Precinct No. 1;

That MARY ZANONI will act as Inspector, and MAUDE KRISTEE and MARY SANTOS will act as Judges of said election and conduct the same in Precinct No. 2;

That T. E. ROE will act as Inspector, and LOIS PETERSON and ELLEN R. BELL will act as Judges of said election and conduct the same in Precinct No. 3; said Inspectors and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said district.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have heerunto set our hands this 27th day of November, 1931.

MARY J. CAVALLI,
CHARLES A. WYMAN,
FRANK P. BELL,
ARCHIE F. WOODHAMS,
KATHLEEN ALLEN,
Trustees of La Vista Elementary Union School District, San Mateo County, California.

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At the beginning of 1931 there were 693,559 miles of surfaced rural highways in the United States.

No. 582
CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

I, the undersigned, ARCHIE HIBNES, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the County of San Mateo, State of California, under the name, "SEQUOIA SHEET METAL WORKS;"

That my principal place of business is located at No. 640 Maple Street, Redwood City, California, and said business is that of general sheet metal business. I am the sole owner of said business, and my name in full is ARCHIE HIBNES, and my place of residence is No. 2816 Jefferson Avenue, Redwood City, California.

Dated, December 7th, 1931.

ARCHIE HIBNES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, ss:

On this 7th day of December, 1931, before me, GILBERT D. FERRELL, a Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, and duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ARCHIE HIBNES, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

Dated Dec. 8, 1931.
(Seal)

GILBERT D. FERRELL,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo. State of California.

E. B. HINMAN,
County Clerk.
By Alma Paganini, Deputy Clerk.
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SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.
No. 19483

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Ila Martens, Plaintiff, vs. John J. Martens, Defendant.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to John J. Martens, defendant.

JOHN B. LOUNIBOS,
918 Humboldt Bank Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed there in within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) E. B. HINMAN, Clerk.
By F. M. LYON, Deputy Clerk.
First publication October 30, 1931; last publication January 1, 1932.

New Jersey is spending $20,000,000 to eliminate 34 grade crossings in the state.

Western conference varsity tennis teams will be reduced from six to four players next spring as an economy measure.

No. 19787
SUMMONS TO ESTABLISH TITLE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

J. HENRY DELANEY AND HELEN LINFORTH DELANEY, his wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
All persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described or any part thereof, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

To all persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described or any part thereof, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of J. HENRY DELANEY and HELEN LINFORTH DELANEY, his wife, plaintiffs filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and County, within three months after the first publication of this Summons, and to set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property or any part thereof, situated in the City of San Mateo, County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 15, as designated on the Map entitled "Bay Wood, San Mateo County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo County, State of California, on May 16, 1927, in Liber 16 of Maps at pages 3, 4 and 5.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That it be adjudged that the plaintiffs are the owners of said property in fee simple absolute; that their title to said property be established and quieted; that the Court ascertain and determine all estates, rights, titles, interests and claims in and to said property, and every part thereof, whether the same be legal or equitable, present or future, vested or contingent, and whether the same consists of mortgages or liens of any description; that plaintiffs recover their costs herein and have such other and further relief as may be meet in the premises.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court.

Dated November 10, 1931.

E. B. HINMAN,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By F. M. RYAN,
Deputy Clerk.

MEMORANDUM

The first publication of this Summons was made in the Times Gazette newspaper on the 13th day of November A. D., 1931.

The following persons are said to claim an interest in, or lien upon, said property adverse to plaintiffs:

ROBERT A. CURRIE, 1451 Stevenson Street, San Francisco, California.

ARTHUR PARSONS, 1451 Stevenson Street, San Francisco, California.

GEO. C. W. EGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
68 Post St., S. F.
Last publication in Times Gazette, January 15, 1932.

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Fred Simmons, Half Moon Bay, Dist. 4. Half Moon Bay 37
Walter Moore, Pescadero, District 5

Woodside

Nearly every one in Woodside has a rain guage. But the readings vary considerably in different parts of the valley, the rainfall being heavier as one gets closer to the mountain side. The Folger and Huddart places extending up the mountain slope, show each year several inches more of rain than is recorded in any other part of this section. The average of the readings to date show between eight and nine inches of rainfall for the season, just about double that recorded on the same date last year. There is hope, therefore, that during the winter we may get a sufficiently large precipitation to partly compensate for the several dry winters just past. The local wells have been showing a steadily lowering water level for a number of years and would not be able to function much longer without increased supplies of water.

The pupils of the Portola School under the direction of their teachers, Miss Florence Johnson and Miss Dorothy Vaughn and the County Music Director, Miss Lottie Work, presented a very interesting program on Thursday evening at the school. The music was appropriate to the occasion and its rendition showed careful training. The little play was well conceived and cleverly executed, the whole program calling for praise for the pupils taking part and reflecting much credit upon the instructors. The program was as follows:

The Purpose of the Toy Orchestra ..... Thornton Riley
Le Secret .....
Estudiantina .....
Toy Orchestra under Direction of Frank Ramies
Song—"The Toy Maker's Dream" Laura Costa, Mary Ramies, Dorothy Silva, David Riley, Marie Jelich, Joe Costa and Roland Sommerkamp.
Play—"Why We Celebrate Christmas" .....
Announces—Eddie Jelich, John Duzanica, Jrank Jurian
The American Family—
Father..... Frank Riley
Mother ..... Jessie Bettencourt
Jack ..... Fred Marks
Berry ..... Mary Simmen
Slavonian Visitors—Elizabeth Scrabo and John Duzanica.
Spanish Visitors — Rose Mangini, Andrew Ramies, Frank Ramies.
German Visitors — Billie Nahmens, Jack Schoellhamer.
French Visitors—Albert Bettencourt, John Jelich and Joe Gomes.
English Visitors — Vivian Silva, Matthew Jelich.
Italian Visitors — Laura Costa and Jack Mangini.
Dutch Doll—Kay Krebs.
Santa Claus—Frank Riley.

Adolph Hinterman came uncomfortably close to losing his house on Friday afternon. A chimney that had functioned perfectly for many years suddenly decided to lie down on the job with the result that a fire started in the attic and was eating through he roof before discovered. Neighbors assisted Hinterman in giving first aid to the fire until the arrival of the fire department and the house was saved after a large section of the roof had been cut away to permit access to the fire.

Billy Duncan of Burlingame, a grandson of the late Charles Josselyn, one of Woodside's pioneers, has made a Christmas gift to the Woodside School, of a well-selected boys' library of twenty-five books.

S. P. TO ABANDON FREMONT STATION

The railroad commission has received an application from Southern Pacific Company asking authority to abandon its non-agency station of Fremont, San Mateo county. It is proposed to include this station in the Menlo Park switching limits.

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ALUMNI MAP FIGHT AGAINST WILBUR PLAN

Abolition Of Stanford's Lower Division Combatted

ARGUMENT TO BE BASED ON MONEY

Hearing To Be Asked Before Board Of Trustees

Those members of the Stanford alumni ranks who are most active in their opposition to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur' plan for gradual elimination of the lower division and conversion of the university into a graduate school are planning, it is understood, to present their argument before the Stanford trustees.

Although athletics and tradition are the bases of objection most commonly alluded to in popular discussion, the alumni opposition, it is understood, plans to make its argument on the more solid ground of finance. The education of students in the lower division, according to the premise of the objecting alumni, is much cheaper than that of the graduate scholar. Figures have been amassed to show that because of this the tuition fees of the undergraduates, and especially those of the lowerclassmen, are now financing to some extent the work done in behalf of the more advanced students of the university.

Besides pointing out an alleged unfairness to the undergraduates, under this scheme, the alumni spokesmen, it is understood, plan to cite that situation as an argument proving that without an appreciable increase in the university endowment, a graduate school could not be financed without the profitable undergraduate fees which elimination of the lower division would materially decrease.

Under the present system at Stanford the freshman and sophomore classes are restricted to a fall registration of 350 students with a permissible additional 50 in the winter quarter. This figure represents a reduction from the limit of 500 which prevailed before the trustees after argument accepted Dr. Wilbur's recommendation in 1927 that the number then be cut to 350. Dr. Wilbur's plan as stated at that time was to reduce progressively the enrollment in the lower division and abolish it altogether by 1934. At the time of consenting to the 350 limit, the trustees announced that they would take action on proposals for further reductions at such times as the recommendations were submitted, thus committing themselves to no definite policy.

Recently the question of the destiny of the lower division at Stanford has been under discussion among the trustees, who, like the alumni and faculty members, are understood to be divided in opinion on the matter. There have been intimations that the trustees expect to go into this whole question thoroughly and perhaps conclusively very soon.

SANTA HITS POLE AND TOYS SPILL

Santa Claus to the kiddies, but Harry H. Boyle, 48, 2116 Carmelita avenue, Burlingame, to his acquaintances, was confined in a San Mateo hospital last night with cuts and bruises and other body injuries, after his automobile had snapped off a pole in Burlingame.

He was rushing to be on hand for a gift-giving party for the poor children of his community. His toys were spilled. Boyle is president of the North Burlingame Improvement Association, and is a real estate operator.

Decree In Schick Divorce Is Issued

Mrs. Annie Schick today had been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce against Fred Schick on the ground of cruelty when the case was heard in Superior Judge Franklin Swart's court. She was given permission to resume her maiden name of Annie Bingell.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends of Redwood City and vicinity, who in many ways expressed their sympathy for us in the loss of our beloved son and brother, and smoothed our path of sorrow by such numerous floral offering, we hereby extend our most heartfelt thanks. The memory of such kindnesses will remain with us always.

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Menlo Park

Lest Saturday evening, following a lingering illness, Ray Lyell, Princeton Road, Stanford Park, passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Allen. The deceased was born in Los Angeles. For some years he was the Standard Oil salesman at Palo Alto. He was a brother of Herbert Lyell, well-known in this community and employed by City Engineer Mehl. It is said that his uncle is a widely known congressman in Washington.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters, at the request of Governor Rolph, are to plant two redwood trees, one at the Central school and the other at Fremont school, on February 22. An elaborate program is being arranged for the occasion.

The board of supervisors on Monday, granted the request of thirty property owners on Roble avenue, to install a light there. It was badly needed.

All the schools closed this week for the Christmas vacation. The students of Menlo Junior College, St. Patrick's Seminary and the Sacred Heart academy, have gone to their respective homes in various portions of the state.

England and her possessions, in receding from the gold standard, has worked a hardship on those living here and having claims against the government. A lady in Menlo Park, who is a pensioner of the Canadian government, had to pay $12.50 exchange on her check of $60. She receives this monthly and will have to pay this big rate of exchange.

Postmaster Larrecou reports that the business of his office this Christmas, was greater than ever before Nothwithstanding the alleged depression, more packages passed through his office this season than did last year. This is a healthy sign and demonstrates that the times are not so hard as we all imagine.

But few robins have been seen here this winter. There are plenty of berries to lure the birds and suffcient rains. Old timers cannot understand the scarcity of the robins at this time of the season, when at other times they were very numerous. Wild pigeons have not yet made their appearance. At this time of the year, in years gone by, the valley was overrun with them. Both are none-game birds and cannot be hunted. They are under the protection of the Federal government, being migratory birds.

The attractive home of M. I. Peers, manager of the Home Dairy on Willow Road, opposite the Base hospital, was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. The local fire department was on hand early, but could not save the structure. A gas explosion in the kitchen, caused the blaze. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

It is said that two marriages of importance are to take place in Menlo Park right after the first of the year. One of the prospective brides hails from Palo Alto. Who is she?

Miss Carmel O'Keefe was the hostess to Miss Betty Hansen of Stanford University, at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Covers were set for six guests.

Felix McGinniss, vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, is spending his holiday vacation at his estate on Arbor avenue. His interesting family is enjoying the beauties of the fine country home.

The children, mothers and friends of St. Joseph's Parochial school, will enjoy a Christmas tree in the auditorium of the school. A pleasing program is to be rendered. Gifts will be provided for the little ones. This is an annual affair and is always looked forward to by the children.

The teachers of the grammar school this week, enjoyed a trip to Oakland, to attend the annual institute. The ladies would, most likely, do their shopping than listen to the long discourses in school matters, by learned teachers. But the rodweilders must attend to duty and do their buying afterwards.

The rainfall for the recent storm was .35 of an inch making the total rainfall for the season, double that of last year. It is still below normal.

At the cozy home of Judge Hoss on Johnson avenue, Francis Weiss and Pauline Margaret Olmstead, were united in marriage last Saturday evening, by an impressive ceremony. At the completion of the nuptial ceremony, Officer Dyer placed the blushing groom under arrest. This was pre-arranged by the friends of the young couple, to give the fun-makers time to attach tin cans to the automobile of the newlywed pair. Chief of Police Love and Dyer escorted the parade of cars to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Weiss on Menalto avenue, where the reception took place, followed by a sumptuous supper. The young couple have resided in Palo Alto for some time and are well-known in the community.

A joint installation of the Native Daughters' and Native Sons' Parlors will take place on January 7. Following are the officers of Menlo Parlor, N. S. G. W., to be installed: John Bracesco, past president; W. H. Weeden, president; C. T. Maloney, first vice-president; Al Kavanaugh, second vice-president; Chas. W. Call, third vice-president; George C. Murray, marshal; F. Damanovich, outside sentinel; Alfred Arellanes, inside sentinel; Samuel M. Shortridge, trustee.

AMNESIA VICTIM REMEMBERS BUMP

The mind of George Remar, formerly of White Plains, N. Y., who was confined in a San Mateo hospital for the past half week as an amnesia victim, Monday showed signs of returning to normal.

He told Officer William Cotter of the San Mateo Police Department that he came to Oakland from Lemoore, near Fresno, and that he bumped his head and shoulder on a stage in an Oakland depot, after which he lost his memory.

Remar said he was an aviator before the World War and joined the French army in 1914. He was twice shot in the head, gassed three times and fell 15,000 feet with a burning plane, he said. He had come to Oakland to find a job as an air pilot, he told Officer Cotter.

Remar's wife was to arrive in San Mateo today.

LICENSE RENEWAL TIME ENDS JAN. 15

Motorists who have not yet renewed car registration for 1932 and obtained new plates are urged to do so without further delay in a statement by the California State Automobile Association. The renewal period will expire at midnight on January 15. Thereafter those who drive with 1931 plates still on their cars will be subject to citation.

Prompt attention to the duty of securing 1932 plates, it is pointed out, will spare motorists the inconvenience of the usual last minute rush, with its crowds and loss of time waiting in line.

Thirty-three offices of the Automobile Association in Northern and Central California, including one in Palo Alto, are issuing plates to members. The Department of Motor Vehicles is handling plate issuance at offices in Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland, Fresno, and San Jose, with the Sacramento office receiving applications by mail.

FACULTY TO RAISE FUND FOR JOBLESS

At a special meeting of the Sequoia Union High School faculty recently, a resolution was passed jointly to offer monetary and other assistance to help relieve the present unemployment situation in Redwood City and the high school district.

It was decided to raise a minimum of $300 in cash from the faculty members for a period of three months at least, and to employ a number of men on the high school premises with this fund. Payments are now coming in that exceed this amount considerably. This amount is being made immediately available, and should further assistance be needed, the teachers will be ready to do their share to help alleviate existing conditions of unemployment. A committee appointed by the faculty is working in co-operation with the city unemployment committee in order to offer assistance where the need is greatest.

Added to cash donations, individual members of the faculty have offered to create employment at or about their homes and will call on the city unemployment bureau to furnish help.

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Chapter 68
"I WANT THE TRUTH"

"Of course," said Sheila, as she and Dr. Mac were driving into Cannes for the interview with Constance's Aunt Sophia, "Harry is at the bottom of this. The last time he called on me he was all suspicion. Seeing me come out of the pension and hearing that a girl named Allen lived there was the last straw. When he left town, he went straight to Baden-Baden and got Aunt Sophia all stirred up. The cat will soon be out of the bag. I don't see how I can possibly weather this storm."

Dr. Mac was silent. He had decided that, when he had left Sheila at the hotel—for they agreed that she had better see Aunt Sophia alone—he would go to Constance and tell her that she must now come forward and make a clean breast of things. Sheila couldn't be expected to bear the brunt of the mess any longer. But he had very little hope that his appeal would bring results, for Constance was in a state of mind that made her most difficult.

Sheila's panic increased as the distance between herself and Aunt Sophia lessened. By the time she had reached the hotel and sent her name in to Miss Belden, she had all she could do to keep from running from the lobby.

She entered Miss Belden's sitting-room and sank into the chair nearest the door. Her legs literally refused to carry her further. Then she saw that she was not alone. Harry was standing at the window. He turned and looked at her without a word. And something in his gaze stiffened her backbone.

"I'm not going to be beaten by you," was her mental resolution. Her fear subsided and she looked at him coolly. "I didn't expect to see you," she said. "Have you any idea what brings Aunt Sophia here? I couldn't believe my ears when she telephoned me that she had arrived."

Her self-possessed manner disconcerted him. She didn't act like a culprit.

"Why she—Miss—Aunt Sophia is here, I assume, because your father is expected soon," he stammered.

"And you had nothing to do with getting her here, of course?" she said smoothly.

He was silent. He couldn't meet her eyes and lie, and he wasn't going to admit to having called Aunt Sophia to the scenee. He was glad to hear her decisive step in the hall, at that moment. She walked briskly into her room and attacked at once.

"Well, Constance, or whoever you are," she said, as Sheila rose and smiled a greeting, "I'm here to get to the bottom of all this. The whole thing sounds perfectly mad, but, if there is any basis for this young man's suspicions, I want to get the truth before my brother arrives. He's known for his force, rather than his tact. You had better confide in me."

"Just what do you want me to tell you?" asked Sheila, and Harry gasped at her coolness. "What particular crisis has arisen."

She was amazed at her own courage. She had expected to be very abject, to confess everything, and to throw herself upon Miss Belden's mercy. Now she felt quite equal to defying her.

"Answer this question, please," said Aunt Sophia. "Are you or are you not Constance Kerr? If you're not, where is Constance?"

"Has anyone told you that I'm not Constance Kerr?" asked Sheila.

"Rather," replied Aunt Sophia, "and I understand that you've admitted as much yourself, and very emphatically, too. Unfortunately, the people you were dealing with were so foolish that they wouldn't believe you." She gave Harry a knowing look and continued: "Now, if you'll tell me the truth, I'll see that you're not severely dealt with."

The truth! Sheila smiled to herself. Why she couldn't begin to tell them the truth! That could be revealed only by Constance. But she could give them part of it, for something told her that Miss Belden would not act rashly and that she would restrain Harry, if he attempted anything.

"Well," she said, looking from one to the other, "I can only say what I said weeks ago. I'm not Constance Kerr. I'm Sheila Allen, and I agreed to impersonate Constance—at her own request. It was to be for just a few days, but something hapepned, and the masquerade has gone on for weeks, and I've grown very sick of it indeed."

"Where is Constance now," demanded Harry furiously. "Oh, I know where she is. She's living in that little pension. She's known there as Sheila Allen! I'm going there now—this very minute."

"You'll stay here, Harry," said Aunt Sophia curtly. "When you dragged me into this, you promised to let me do things in my own way." Turning to Shelia, she said: "Is she really in Cannes, and is she well and happy?"

"She's in Cannes," said Sheila. "She came here from London, where she had been very ill, and she's not well now. That's why I'm still here. She won't appear until her father comes, no matter what happens."

"But what was back of it all?" queried Aunt Sophia. "For the life of me, I can't understand anyone's doing such an insane thing."

"Constance is the only one who can explain that," said Sheila. "I have kept her confidence all these weeks and under the most trying circumstances. I am not going to betray it now. And I want to urge both you and Harry not to try to see her. A shock might have serious consequences. When her father comes, she will tell him what has hapepned; then he can do whatever he thinks best."

Sheila's manner was so straightforward that Aunt Sophia looked at her with admiration. "I like your spunk," she said. "And I'm inclined to follow your advice. If Constance has been up to something that she won't discuss with anyone but her father, there's no use in forcing matters. What do you say, Harry?"

"Do as you think best," he said. "I—I must be going now." He bowed to Aunt Sophia and turned brick-red as Sheila held out her hand. "Most terribly sorry," he muttered, and bolted.

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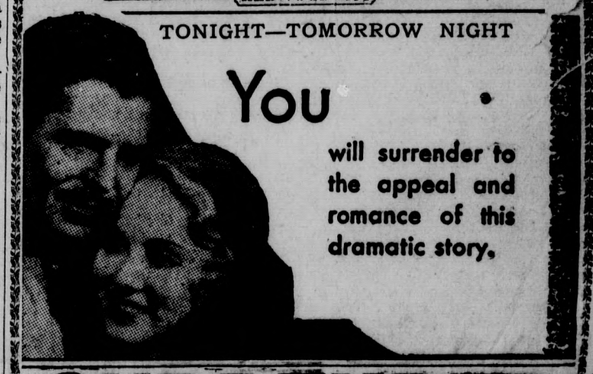

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